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Dear Manufacturer:

Sub: Alternative Fuel Price Estimates for 2004 Model Year
Ref: Enclosure 1, CCD-03-06, June 12, 2003

This letter provides 2004 MY alternative fuel cost estimates for LPG, E-85 and CNG that were not available at the time of issuance of guidance letter CCD-03-06. Manufacturers may either update currently approved labels now or continue using interim fuel cost estimates (i.e. 2003 alternative fuel cost estimates) on currently approved labels until September 15, 2003. All labels for alternative fueled vehicles approved after September 15, 2003 should use the following new fuel costs:

LPG	\$1.40 per gallon
E-85	\$1.85 per gallon
CNG	\$0.90 per gallon of gasoline equivalent

The annual fuel cost estimates should be calculated based on 15,000 annual vehicle miles, the above-listed fuel cost and the adjusted combined fuel economy (.55/.45 weighting of the adjusted city and highway FE's, rounded to a whole mpg).

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Chen by e-mail at chen.emily@epa.gov, or by phone at 734-214-4122.

Sincerely,

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